loan etc. for the upliftment of members of OBCs;

(b) if so, whether it provides assistance to OBC students for higher studies in India and abroad; and

(c) if so, the details of student beneficiaries in each of the years after its inception till date?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have set up the National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) on 13th January, 1992. The Corporation provides loans at concessional rate of interest to eligible members of OBCs for assisting them in setting up of self-employment ventures and grant-in-aid for training in technical trades.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Review of PMRY

*70. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a performance review of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana being implemented all over the country has recently been undertaken;

(b) if so, details of mains achievements reported under the scheme, State-wise as against targets set for the latest available period;

(c) the details of changes introduced in the scheme in the light of deficiencies that have come to the notice;

(d) State-wise target set for 1997-98 and action programme finalised for effective implementation of the scheme all over the country;

(e) the details of programme achievements in Maharashtra; and

(f) the action taken on pending proposals from Maharashtra, reasons for delay, if any?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is reviewed at District level by the collector, at the State level by the Chief Secretary, and at the Central level by Secretary (SSI & ARI). The Union Industry Minister, also convened an All India State Industries Minister Conference on 11.2.97 to review PMRY.

(b) Statements giving the three years performance State/UT-wise are at Statement-I to III (*See* below).

(c) Changes have been carried out from time to time for improving the scheme. Training programmes under PMRY have been further rationalsied; funds for operative expenditures to States increased, and flexibility provided etc.

(d) The Plan target for 1997-98 is to assist 2.20 lakhs educated unemployed youth over the country as a whole. The State/UT-wise targets allcoated for 1997-98 are indicated at Annexure-III referred to in reply to part (b) of the question. Quarterly action programme has been laid down for sponsoring sanctioning of applications and subsequent disbursement of loans.

(e) The performance of Maharashtra is indicated in the State/UT-wise statements at Statement-I to III referred to in reply to part (b) of the question. (*See* below).

(f) Applications received in the State are screened by State Government Task Forces, for sponsoring to banks. Banks then appraise and sanction projects, and on completion of formalities disburse loans. Cases sanctioned have consistently exceeded the target for all the programme years in Maharashtra. Specific complaints, however, if received are looked into in consultation with the concerned authorities.

Statement-I

State-wise target and achievements under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during 1995-96

The Summary of Progress Under PMRY (1995-96)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Target (No)	No. of Applications Sanctioned by banks (Nos.)	No. of cases to whom loan Disbursed
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31900	32556	23665
2.	Assam	9900	9852	7478*
3.	Bihar	22150	17924	13888
4.	Delhi	4550	4143	1373
5.	Goa	550	499	319
6.	Gujarat	8500	10190	7435
7.	Haryana	7200	9353	5265
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2100	2578	2315
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3100	2586	862
10.	Karnataka	17700	17000	14157
11.	Kerala	15000	14135	9503
12.	Madhya Pradesh	27050	31566	19799
13.	Maharashtra	35900	40392	32658
14.	Manipur	4000	1753	1724
15.	Mizoram	250	242	238
16.	Orissa	8250	8267	6428
17.	Punjab	15000	15603	12634
18.	Rajasthan	10400	10273	6796
19.	Tamil Nadu	21800	19304	14571
20.	Tripura	1300	1238	893
21.	Uttar Pradesh	35813	37324	30819
22.	West Bengal	22900	10184	4348
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	100	101	74
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	300	287	125
25.	Chandigarh	150	174	146
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	150	156	150
27.	Daman & Diu	100	116	116
28.	Nagaland	300	309	309
29.	Lakshadweep	50	26	NR
30.	Meghalaya	550	561	503
31.	Pondicherry	500	513	99
32.	Sikkim	200	169	92
	TOTAL:		299374	218782

Source: State Govts.

* RBI

Statement-II

State-wise target and achievements under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during 1996-97

The Summary of Progress Under PMRY (1996-97)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Target (No)	No. of Applications Sanctioned by banks (Nos.)	No. of cases to whom loan Disbursed
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31900	30754	20460
2.	Assam	15000	13550	4041
3.	Bihar	22150	18803	12980
4.	Delhi	4550	735	509
5.	Goa	550	461	319
6.	Gujarat	8500	9815	8537
7.	Haryana	7200	8420	4669
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2100	2405	2201
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3500	1598	701
10.	Karnataka	17700	17363	13735
11.	Kerala	15000	15099	11156
12.	Madhya Pradesh	27050	33604	22637
13.	Maharashtra	35900	39174	26375
14.	Manipur	3000	2082	1517
15.	Mizoram	375	334	211
16.	Orissa	8250	7989	4193
17.	Punjab	8600	9402	7812
18.	Rajasthan	10400	10632	6621
19.	Tamil Nadu	21800	19438	12212
20.	Tripura	1950	1676	832
21.	Uttar Pradesh	35813	37490	29502
22.	West Bengal	22900	6990	2205
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	100	60	53
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	450	409	200
25.	Chandigarh	150	162	115
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	150	151	151
27.	Daman & Diu	100	99	69
28.	Nagaland	450	427	427
29.	Lakshadweep	50	29	29
30.	Meghalaya	550	570	372
31.	Pondicherry	500	502	125
32.	Sikkim	200	132	107
	TOTAL:		290355	195073

The disbursement for 1996-97 are be still continuing.

Source: State Govts.

Statement-III

State-wise target and achievements under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during 1997-98

The Summary of Progress Under PMRY (1995-96)
(Up to October, 1997)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Target (No)	No. of Applications Sanctioned by banks (Nos.)	No. of cases to whom loan Disbursed
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34200	10256	1545
2.	Assam	13400	185	
3.	Bihar	21500	1171	139
4.	Delhi	4700	294	69
5.	Goa	600	106	45
6.	Gujarat	8400	2824	
7.	Haryana	4200	1719	307
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2300	628	441
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1300		
10.	Karnataka	22000	2577	13
11.	Kerala	16000	2750	622
12.	Madhya Pradesh	31500	2418	206
13.	Maharashtra	42600	9333	1777
14.	Manipur	1000		
15.	Mizoram	400	—	
16.	Orissa	9250	105	4
17.	Punjab	9000	1139	104
18.	Rajasthan	14300	2054	52
19.	Tamil Nadu	27700	3471	374
20.	Tripura	1300	23	3
21.	Uttar Pradesh	45200	12828	5060
22.	West Bengal	23000	1263	385
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	100	6	2
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	300		
25.	Chandigarh	200	32	2
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	50	20	3
27.	Daman & Diu	50	25	20
28.	Nagaland	450		
29.	Lakshadweep	50		
30.	Meghalaya	550	33	9
31.	Pondicherry	500	74	
32.	Sikkim	100	76	46
	TOTAL:		55482	11228

Source: State Govts.